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Sir:

With respect to the subject matter of the above-identified application, the applicants are aware of the references listed on the enclosed form PTO-1499, which may have relevance to the examination of the invention claimed. Copies of these references are attached.

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